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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

CONVICTS HAVE A SCHOOL.

College Graduates Among Prisoners

Graduate Faculty in Sing Sing.

The departure for Auburn of Philoletus

McHeller called attention to a remarkable

educational work under State auspices

for convicts in New York prisons.

Mr. McHeller came through and the 1,200

or more prisoners in Sing Sing a course

running rather above the grammar grades

and below the high school course.

A competent corps of instructors was ob-

tained among the prisoners. The faculty

consists of nine members, all of whom

are college graduates. The dean is a

Cambridge (England) man, while one of

the members is an Oxford man. Colum-

bus has three representatives, and Cornell

one. The Cambridge and Oxford men are

serving sentences for forgery, which

seems to appeal to the educated.

OUT OF MONEY; TRIES SUICIDE.

Norwood Park Man Attempts to Kill

Himself in Cincinnati.

John W. Fuller of Norwood Park, Ill., made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide in a cheap rooming house on East 5th street, Cincinnati. He first swallowed a quantity of liniment containing morphine, and, this failing to take effect, he gashed his wrists deeply with a piece of broken glass. He was taken to the city hospital, where the physicians pronounced his condition serious. He was without money and despondency caused his attempt at self-destruction.

REVENGE OF A STRANGLER.

Witness a Witness Against Foreigners Accused of Keeping Blind Pigs.

The murderer of E. S. Jefferson, who was strangled near his home in Burlington, N. J., will not be tried—it is thought

that revenge may have been the motive.

Jefferson had appeared as a witness

against foreigners arrested for running a "spicy" eatery, and it is said they had threatened to kill even with him. As

direct result of the murder of E. S. Jeff-

erson, Police Officer George Gunning was murdered by a mysterious stranger, who afterward attempted to commit suicide.

Cuts Wages of 10,000 Men.

Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad already have had their wages reduced 2 cents a day and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day on Dec. 1. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial establishments.

Three Young Skaters Drown.

Ella Swift, aged 14 years, Maple Metler, 14, and Frank Hartfell, 18, were drowned in Little Creek at Mason City, Iowa. The two girls were skating together, when the ice broke and they went beneath. Frank Hartfell attempted their rescue, but was unsuccessful. The bodies of the two girls were recovered and searchers are now dragging the river for that of Hartfell.

Unable to Agree on Verdict.

The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged in Rathdrum, Idaho, being unable to agree on a verdict after having been out for twenty-one hours. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Adams was tried for the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district of Shoshone County, Idaho, in August, 1904.

Glass Block Is Destroyed.

The Glass block, at St. Marys, Ohio, a three-story brick building, owned by the St. Marys Woolen Mills Company, was partly destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000. The adjoining building, occupied by Biltz & Co.'s department store, was damaged to the extent of \$4,000.

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The loss

TRUST WILL EAT TRUST.

Harvester Company Finds Nemesis in Hemp Combine.

If nothing occurs to mar the plans of the hemp producers of the State of Yucatan, Mexico, the International Harvester Company and other large users of the fiber in this country will be compelled to pay for their supplies whatever price the plantation owners are inclined to demand. Thus, it is said in the trade in New York, will be created a condition under which one concern with a practical monopoly will be compelled to deal with another—smaller, perhaps, but in a position to show an arrogant spirit. Details of the producers' plans show thoroughness of organization to uphold prices. The sisal hemp growers met at Merida, Yucatan, Nov. 8 and formed a stock company to be known as the Corporation Association of Sisal Hemp Planters. Growers will make deliveries directly to the association, which will have full charge of sales. Planters will receive two-thirds of the value of their crop on delivery to the association and the remainder when its sale is effected. Heavy penalties are provided for breaking the agreement, which is to last for five years.

SALOONS DIE IN OKLAHOMA.

Statehood Puts Total of 500 Dram-shops Out of Existence.

When 12 o'clock came on Saturday night approximately 500 saloons in Oklahoma closed as the result of the State-wide prohibition provision in the State constitution. The greatest number of saloons in one town was sixty-five at Oklahoma City, where the fixtures of each saloon had an average value of about \$1,500. The only breweries in the State, two in number, were in Oklahoma City. An idea of the traffic cut off may be gained from the statement of an experienced saloonkeeper. He said the gross income of each saloon in Oklahoma would average \$10,000 a day, making a total of \$36,000 paid annually for alcoholic beverages by the people of one-half the new State. Indian Territory having had federal prohibition for many years.

INSISTS ON LOW FARE.

Oklahoma Notices Road It Must Compete with the 2-Cent Provision.

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MAY REJECT NEW SENATORS.

Men from Oklahoma Likely to Encounter Difficulties in Washington.

Senators Owen and Gore of Oklahoma may not be received by the Senate when the Sixtieth Congress convenes. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, holds that their appointment by Gov. Haskell is invalid, and this view is entertained by several of the Senate lawyers. The constitution provides that the Senators shall be elected by the Legislature. The Senate has never recognized appointments by Governors when State legislatures have had an opportunity to elect and have failed to do so. In the case of Oklahoma it is conceded there was no senatorial vacancy to fill.

KILLS SLEEPING HUSBAND.

New York Woman Shoots Man and Tries to Commit Suicide.

Crazed by jealousy because of her husband's attentions to another woman, Mrs. Lotta Hitchcock shot and killed Robert L. Hitchcock, a composito, as he lay sleeping in bed in his home in the borough of the Bronx, New York. Turned the revolver upon herself, Mrs. Hitchcock inflicted a bullet wound from which it is expected she will die. This year and last were married about a year ago. Recently they had frequent quarrels, and Mrs. Hitchcock repeatedly complained that her husband had been spending his evenings with another woman.

Heavy Loss at Pearls.

Fire in the Leathem Building on South Washington Street, Peoria, Ill., occupied by Brownie & Brothers, agents for the Flint Wagon Company, the Kirker Carriage Company, the Leon Implement Company and the Wheelock Wholesale Crockery Company, spread to the two adjoining buildings occupied by Jobst Berhard & Co., wholesale groceries, and Arthur Lehman, wholesale liquor dealer. The loss sustained by these firms will reach \$200,000.

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Princess Never So Prosperous.

Gov. Sheldon, in his Thanksgiving proclamations declared that prosperity in Nebraska has been unparalleled. Crops, industries and railroad expansion declared

unconditional by the Court of Appeals.

Prohibition Law Passed.

The Indiana Senate passed a State

prohibition law despite the protests of the City of Mobile, and was cheered by hundreds of women.

HANDY, RAIL CHIEF, DIES.

General Manager of Lake Shore Rail Road and Allies Expires.

Edward A. Handy of Cleveland, Ohio, general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, the Lake Erie and Western, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and Lake Erie, Allance and Wheeling roads, died in Passavant hospital, Chicago. Mr. Handy's death was due to pneumonia contracted while he and his wife were in Chicago on a business trip. He was taken to the hospital from the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Handy was 67 years old, and had been in the railway service since 1878. He was born in Barnstable, Mass., April 4, 1835, and was educated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His first experience as a railway man was as assistant engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, but he was soon promoted to the position of engineer of bridges and buildings. He served also as locating engineer of the Mexican National. In 1891 he entered the service of the Lake Shore and rose from the position of chief engineer to that of general manager.

FIRE ON AMERICAN FISHERMEN

Canadian Patrol Captures Them After a Lively Chase—Set Free.

The Canadian patrol Vigilant fired a shot at American fishermen Tuesday afternoon and captured them with their boats after a hard chase on Lake Erie. The patrol came upon two fishing boats and a gasoline launch near Old Hen Island. There were four men in the boats. The fishermen were ordered to surrender, but instead of giving themselves up they hurried aboard the launch and set our for American waters at top speed. Then the government gun boat gave chase. It was a lively run for a time, but when the Vigilant sent a shot after the Americans, which came dangerously near her, the men on the fishing boats surrendered. They were taken aboard the Vigilant and, after being questioned, given the choice of being sent to the American side or given liberty. The fishing boats, however, were retained by the Canadians.

HALF A MILLION A DAY.

What Is the Amount Which Chicago Puts Into Stimulants.

Chicago's consumption of stimulants is amazing, according to a correspondent.

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INDIAN LAND FRAUDS BARED.

Senate Committee Probes Shady that Restrictions Can Not Be Lifted.

The Popular Pulpit

CHRIST'S GIFTS.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked, D.D.
Ye shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel—Matthew xix. 28.

Christ is the speaker. His words tell His appreciation of the loyalty of His followers. His exquisitely sensitive soul valued to the full. There was much in Him to make difficult the first open recognition of His kingship and no less difficult continued unswerving faithfulness. He was born in a stable. He belonged to the laboring classes. He worked at a trade. When He entered upon His Messianic ministry He offended the wealthy, ruling and educated classes by His contempt for their conventions and subtleties, all that makes life "respectable" and proper. He failed to hold the popular element by His deep disdain of their "patriotism." His refusal to lend Himself to their revolution, any schemes and His dependence on the silent omnipotent forces of love and triumphant suffering.

Frankly, now, do you find it so easy to stand by the side of a man misunderstood, slandered, about whom men lie with unexplained and inexplicable bitterness, who can say in pain—*"weider als er"*? Do you find that this so easy that you see nothing wonderful in the faith of the disciples? Do you find it a simple matter to be true to a great principle when all the noise of voices is on the other side; to assert the cause of the poor, the wretched, the disinherited in the face of a frivolous and worldly society; to preach peace when all your world goes mad for war?

If you think it a light matter try it. The situation is open. Try it tomorrow at your club in the cars when the talk runs on some great social or political question of the hour. Then, if you will live in this spirit, live always in this spirit and maintain a righteous but unpopular cause through the crisis of half a century, you will understand the value which Christ sets upon uncalculating loyalty to Himself. He rewards it with thrones and kingdoms.

Let us not be afraid of comparing small things with great. The child who appreciates a burdy-gurdy is of the same spirit as Beethoven or Wagner. The boy at school who refuses to bully the weak and trounce to the strong is made of the stuff of which heroes are made. The man who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet—who recognizes a prophet when he sees one—is sure of a prophet's reward, and he who gives a cup of cold water to a disciple in the disciple's spirit—must share of the disciple's honor.

After that night of far-shining re-mission which Carlyle so graphically describes the excited patriots returned, he says, "their sublime heads striking the stars." We may forgive the glib-for-the-sake-of-it picturesqueness. But these are not men to be mocked. And I tell you in sober earnestness, though the phrase seems extravagant, that if this is the spirit in which you live, then here and now you may walk, this earth with more resounding step and carry your head higher to the stars.

We own our weakness. We deplore our faults. We confess that we have come short of our own ideal of manly fortitude. But all the same, there is this in your life and the world and death and hell cannot take it from you: You saw the truth when dull eyes saw nothing in the darkness; you followed it when your best friends thought it a will-o'-the-wisp and the others said you were a fool. You owned the right when right was mis-called wrong and took an unpopular name amid hatred, scoffing and abuse, when every prudent person asked, "Have any of the leaders of the people believed?" in this or that.

You were faithful and neither coaxing nor coercion could turn you from your course; and whether your cause is lost or crowned you know and God knows that you took it bravely when you had nothing to gain by it and everything to lose; and that knowledge is a kingdom to you forever. These are the things by which men live.

THE TRUE PARADISE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The kingdom of God is within you."

—Luke xvi., 21.

The religion that has relations only to heaven and angels, of only to a supreme being remote and detached from daily life and from our families and friends, our business and affairs, issues impersonal selfishness and is one of the causes of social disorganization and need.

It postpones to that dim future the problems that ought to be solved in the present—it promises those who were broken with injustice and greed of their fellows a place where right would prevail and rest would be their portion in the future. It shifts to an imaginary and ideal world all the perplexities and wrongs of the real present world.

That kind of teaching ingrained in generations accounts for the dull, pale, the stolid, brutelike content of the peasant in Europe; he is born a bearer of burdens, a tiller of soil, to walk bent and never look up; it is all endurable because it is all so short; he some day will be better off than kings and emperors are now.

But as the generations are born the inspiring vision of that future loses its force; the ideals are gone and the children come into the world with their fathers content with their present condition, but devoid of aspiration and also devoid of their father's faith in the compensation of the future.

Then comes the reaction. Some dare-spirits assert that if there is any good, if there is equity and rights, men

ought to enjoy life and enjoy them here and now. And some who catch the vision of a God of real love are unwilling to believe that he keeps from his children the present joys of his home; they invite to a present heaven. Then how easy it is to fall into the error of seeking only a material present day paradise, to live as if the only things worth living for were food and clothes and pleasant circumstances. Better, worthy, beautiful ideals afar off than an unworthy and debasing one already realized. The heaven that so many are seeking will but bring all men to the level of the brute.

The danger is that we shall miss the real benefit of this great truth that whatever good is designed for man may be realized in large measure while he lives and still make his good to consist only in goods. Better conditions of living easily become the foe of the best. Heaven is not meat and drink; it is the better heart.

Making houses and lands the principal end of living is little better than looking forward to lumps and crowns. It is easy being freed from slavery to a superstition to reprise into slavery to our lower selves. We are in danger of living for a living instead of for our lives. We are "on the make" instead of being engaged in making manhood. We are digging the lead of commercial advantage with the gold shovels of character.

We may be measured by our own measurements. In sermons and orations we assure ourselves that we are a great people because we have here so many acres, so many millions of bushels of corn and of wheat, so high wages, so vast financial resources. We are living in the glut of things and setting these things as the end of living.

All this does not mean that prosperity is wrong; it does not mean that misery or poverty is a virtue. The danger is not in our many acres, our high wages, our millions of money; the danger is that these are the ends instead of the means; that we are existing for our living; that we make the man the tool of his money instead of the money being the making of the man.

Every man has in his breast the keys to his own heaven—if he will he may find the riches of character; he may enter into the paradise of a mind at peace; he may taste of the divine joys of serving his fellows; he may, in thought, commune with all the good and great; he may hear the morning stars sing together.

The eternal crown of glory is the crown of character. The streets paved with gold are the fair, clear ways of virtue. The harps of whose music we never weary are the strings of sympathy and love and pain; these make the heavenly harmony. The angels are in the faces we learn to love—these make heaven when we see them in the light of the presence of eternal love.

THE SOUL'S PORTION.

By Rev. J. M. Schlaginhaufen.
Text.—"The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him."—Lamentations iii. 21.

The spirit of man is the most inner part of his being, which is the seat of the reason, the affection, and of the will. The spirit is the terminal whence cometh every thought, every word, and every deed and action. From this center of action all has come—that the genius of man has ever produced. But as a rule when we use the word soul, we mean the spirit, the rational part of man. And in that sense the author of the text uses the word soul, and says, "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him."

Man possesses a rational soul, because he is created in the image of God. The soul has the power to choose good or evil, and the ability to come into communion with God. The soul which chooses God as its portion will rise higher and higher, until it becomes as pure and happy as God. The spirit or soul of man is immortal and lives forever.

The soul must have something for its portion, because it craves after immortality and happiness. Nothing is more natural for the soul than to crave for happiness, and especially so, because man has lost his peace and happiness. Being now in spiritual ignorance, man so often seeks happiness where it cannot be found. So many are deceiving themselves, by trying to feed the soul with the nuptials of this world. Such cannot say, "The Lord is my portion." The prodigal did not choose the Lord for his soul's portion; but he said, "The sinful pleasures are my portion, and my delight."

God's children have peace with God, through faith in Jesus—Christ—and therefore die happy and go home to Heaven. The language of every Christian, who has chosen God as his portion and who is saved from his sins in Christ's precious blood, is this, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me." In His presence there is peace, joy and salvation, even in the hour of death. When we need Him most, He is present to comfort our hearts. He cannot forsake His own.

When Lazarus closed his eyes in death, the angels of God carried his soul to Abraham's bosom, where he now enjoys eternal felicity.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Empty heads wag easiest. Many a bitter root bears sweet fruit.

Lack of forethought does not prove faith.

Fortune is an empty thing without friends.

A slothful sermon makes a sleepy church.

The only way to save time is to spend it well.

The worst thing about hell is to be satisfied with it.

The man of good judgment will be slow to judge others.

The mind always is the richer for the slender it forgets.

HOME THE FINAL TEST OF HUMAN NATURE.

The human being attains his highest earthly development at home. Home is the crucial test of human nature. If, when divested of "company manners" and free from all restraint and necessity for pretending, we are still lovable, still free from actual coarseness, still endeared to the ennobling side of life, which so many people only pretend to hold to, we are indeed fortunate.

I am often struck with the indomitable quality of the homemaker who persists cheerfully and patiently in her task of presenting attractive rooms and good meals to a family which takes them as a matter of course, never stopping to consider what a gigantic task it is.

Not that the mere work of homekeeping is so hard, though it is hard work in reality, but that so much of the real home-making is creative. It comes out of the vital force of the woman. She must furnish her family with a spiritual essence—not religious training, or correct manners, or good taste—none of these things in the abstract so much as a mere quality of liveliness which she must bring to her home. For this reason a woman's tastes must be varied if she is to give to her children the much-to-be-desired talent for living.

To those earnest women who are so diligently seeking the key to smooth, pleasant daily living without annoyance or friction, let me say that they are on a fruitless quest. Life is very much alike for us all. Home is a variety of various phases; its sharp contrasts only the more endearing to its pleasant and restful moods.

We all have our cold mornings with nothing but furnace gas coming up the registers, our bad dinners when the roast is tough and the tablecloth not quite immaculate, our grouchy evenings when business has gone wrong and the children's report cards haven't been satisfactory. Again, we have our golden daybreaks with the robins singing; our drowsy confabs, our evenings when somebody softly touches the piano keys and the young folks take a waltz turn in the dusky hall and father's and mother's voices chord touchingly in an old duet.—Juliet V. Strauss, in Chicago Journal.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Brilliant Polish Portia Recently Admitted to the French Bar.

Women are now in increasing numbers entering the various professions, formerly restricted to men, and engaging in the field of actual and practical politics. In four States of the Union they possess suffrage on equal terms with men. In Australia and New Zealand they enjoy full suffrage rights, and in the ancient duchy of Finland nineteen of them have seats in the national parliament. The day of "woman in politics" has dawned, and if the same agitation for full political rights is kept up for the next twenty-five

years, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago—how that he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night—and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

A Runaway River.

The problem and the peril of the Colorado river are not difficult to understand. A great river running slowly on a ridge of its own creating, running in a broad and tortuous channel, choked with islands of mud and bars, of sediment, running with a fall of only

one foot to the mile, while to the north and west lay a vast depression below sea-level and inviting the sunless regions to a swifter flow between this sunken area and the uncertain course of the river a great garden of Eden in promise and potency, needing only to be watered and kept, then a canal tapping the river, a flood gathering at the far away sources, a breach in the unprotected bank and the whole volume of the river, forsaking its ancient and narrow bed and rushing into that pit in the desert, sweeping in its course through miles of fertile farms and cutting canyons where canals had been.

This is an outline of the situation and a hint of the peril.—A. J. Wells in Sun-set Magazine.

MLLE. MIROPOLSKY.

years as it has in the past, the equal suffrage demands of women should be complete in many lands.

Professionally, women have achieved their emancipation. Women in the professions are familiar enough now in the United States; and in Europe the woman-doctor and lawyer are met with. France granted to women the right of becoming lawyers in December, 1860, and since then women have been competing with men for honors in their honorable calling.

The latest accession in Paris to the ranks of women lawyers is Mlle. Miropolsky, belonging to a race which has given the world many women of noted beauty and noted talents. She is a Pole and is beautiful as well as talented. Had she embraced the stage instead of the legal profession, Miss Miropolsky would long ago have been famous, for she has a beautiful voice and a charm of manner which is most captivating. But like her countrywoman, Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, she goes in for the serious things of life. The brilliant and successful career of a woman is her portion; but she said, "The sinful pleasures are my portion, and my delight."

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WOMAN'S INJURIES FATAL.

Owosso Boy Is Crushed by Wheels of Delivery Wagon.

While walking on a lawn owned by the United Delivery Company in Owosso, A. G. Frey, Jr., fell beneath its wheels and sustained injuries which may cause his death. The boy's head was hurt and his right ear nearly torn off. The boy is unconscious and the driver of the wagon did not see the accident, so the details of the affair are unknown.

CLUBS DEER WITH GUN; DIES.

Hunter Shoots Deer in Own Backyard After Wounding Animal.

Joséphine Pennington of Liverpool, who shot a deer in her own residence while chasing a wounded deer, died. The bullet penetrated his shoulder and a bullet, shot by a doctor, could not reach his heart. The boy's head was hurt and his right ear nearly torn off. The boy is unconscious and the driver of the wagon did not see the accident, so the details of the affair are unknown.

Waiver of Miner's Rights Reduced.

Following the wage reductions in Upper Michigan copper mines a few weeks ago, further reductions have been made. A 5 per cent cut has been announced. The miners are to receive 75 cents a ton for the ore.

Sermon in a Penitentiary.

The strongest sensation I ever felt, says a Philadelphia clergyman, was when I preached to the prisoners one Sunday at the Eastern penitentiary. I stood on the hard stone floor in the middle of a long double tier of cells. Around me there were hundreds of listeners, yet I could see but two or three, whose white faces were pressed against the bars. The remainder did not even look at me, preferring to sit quietly in their cells, out of sight, and listen. When I began to speak I raised my voice so that everybody could hear me, but was astonished to hear a muted growl from a nearby cell, the possessor of the voice saying: "Don't talk so loud; you can hear a whisper in here when the doors are open." So I lowered my tones and went on speaking.

Suddenly the absurdity of the gestures I was making struck me, as there were so few to see them, so I quit that. It was a most peculiar feeling, speaking to an audience that did not see me, that I actually got a species of stage fright and was forced to bring my sermon to an untimely close.

The Jury.

"When I goes to do co'thous," said Uncle Eben, "it sometimes looks to me like de jury was a committee to award a prize to de smartest lawyer." Washington Star.

Absentminded.

In the autobiography of Sir Henry Roscoe there is a capital example of the absent-mindedness of Bunsen, the great German scientist.

He had had his evening clothes put out that he might attend a card party to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning, when his maid pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The hostess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absent-

one foot to the mile, while to the north and west lay a vast depression below sea-level and inviting the sunless regions to a swifter flow between this sunken area and the uncertain course of the river a great garden of Eden in promise and potency, needing only to be watered and kept, then a canal tapping the river, a flood gathering at the far away sources, a breach in the unprotected bank and the whole volume of the river, forsaking its ancient and narrow bed and rushing into that pit in the desert, sweeping in its course through miles of fertile farms and cutting canyons where canals had been.

This is an outline of the situation and a hint of the peril.—A. J. Wells in Sun-set Magazine.

Water Scrubs Little Boy.

By tipping over a kettle of boiling water the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyvor was severely scalded in Rockwood. The little boy's mother was out in the yard when she heard his screams. Physicians say that the burns will not be fatal.

Boy Killed by Dynamite.

August Antilla of Republic, aged 16, was killed by the explosion of 40 pounds of dynamite. He is supposed to have accidentally exploded a percussion cap which fired the whole box of dynamite near him.

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Andrew Blackman.

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Home Circle Department

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Farm Poetry.

Mr. EDITOR.—Will you kindly give space in your Home Circle department to a farmer's wife to "speak her peace." To begin with we all enjoy your Home Circle column and find much in it that is useful as well as interesting. Of late, however, while we fully agree with most that appears in this department, we have read a few items regarding the beauties of life on the farm with which we differ. Where is the poetry of farming? "Tell me, ye winged winds," or any one else who can, for we really ask for information on the subject. We have heard of a person living all his life in sight of a most beautiful landscape. But he never saw the beauty nor dreamed of such a thing till his attention was called to the fact by another. It may be so with us; we may be living in the very midst of the poetry and beauty of rural life, and our dulled senses fail to realize the fact. Therefore, please, who can point us to the bright way. But please don't mention, among the attractions of country life the "woodland dells, where tiny leaflets clasp their merry hands and all nature smiles in serene happiness;" nor say anything about the "pure, fresh country air." We have a nice grove on our farm and often when we run out for an armful of wood or a pail of water, we look at the grove and think how pleasant it would be to sit there and rest; but the kettle waits for the water, the fire for the wood, and back we go. And when the work is done there is the baby—she cannot be left alone and we think we prefer rest indoors to an enjoyment of nature's beauties under such circumstances.

As to the "pure, fresh air" we have breathed quite as pure air in cities as that which is wafted from the neighboring pig-yard. And when the wind sweeps from our big marsh, it is much too fresh for comfort or the well-being of the clothes switching on the clothes line.

We should never have thought so much about this were there not so much written about the beauty and poetry of farm-life, by those who know least about it. There are charming rural retreats, we know, but charming rural life is another thing. A party may spend a hot summer day in the cool woods and be delighted; but let them pass the same day over the cook stove or ironing board, or in the hay field, they will find a difference. The former is the ideal rural life; the latter the real.

There are many pleasures in the farmer's life, but plenty of hard work to destroy all idea of poetry, and bring one down to very common prose. Is there poetry in butchering, sausage making, lard frying? Is there poetry in hawking mutton? Is there, oh, is there poetry in picking potato bugs?

A Farmer's Wife.

Flowers Teach Neatness,
We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best embellishment of his drawing-room. The cottage and the mansion differ very much in structure and in furniture, but a pretty flower, carefully watered and tended, blooms as well in a cottage as in a palace window. Then the flower speaks to the inmates of the home and tells them of the wisdom and love of God; how He sent these beautiful flowers into the world to please the eye of man.

Three Important Things.

Three things to lover courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire: intellectual power, dignity, gracefulness. Three things to hate: cruelty, vengeance, ingratitude. Three things to delight in: beauty, frankness, freedom. Three things to wish for: health, friends and a cheerful spirit. Three things to pray for: faith, peace, purity of heart. Three things to like: good humor, mirthfulness and the Home Circle department. Three things to avoid: idleness, loquacity, flippancy, jesting. Three things to cultivate: good books, good friends good humor. Three things to contend for: honor, country, friends. Three things to govern: temper, tongue, conduct. Three things to think about: life, death, eternity.

Matrimonial Mania.

We have just been shown a matrimonial manual in which men advertise wives the same as they would horses. The way in which men marry is nothing

short of a burlesque upon the "sacred institution." They set about looking for a wife as they would for a horse. They make an inventory of her "good points," ascertain the quickness of her movements, the state of her digestion, her capacity for economy, the yielding quality of her disposition; if she "suited" they propose partnership, and women are such fools, if we may say so, tools from the force of circumstances and custom, as to say "yes," when with all the thunder of their souls, they should say "no." Such offers of marriage are insults to the woman who receive them, a shame and disgrace to the men who make them, and rank dishonor to the Lord who created them.

There is nothing in the moral, spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched, miserable form, that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands it, and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook, the dining table a figure-head in muslin or silk, or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The woman to marry is the one you love, and no other one. That and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and flee away; beauty may fade; good health is very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstance of an hour or moment may ruin the best of health. A man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves. Its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other man can learn, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young men, take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you; that it is sacred and holy, and divine; for it is of God.

The Cheboygan Tribune issued a Souvenir Edition last week, illustrated with half-tones of public buildings and men, which was one of the finest, typographically, ever issued in the state. Bro. Ramsey is not only thoroughly versed in the art preservative, but a hustling, progressive citizen, worthy of the success he has obtained with the Tribune.

That Japan is looking toward Brazil as an attractive country for its emigrants is becoming apparent. The Japanese minister to Brazil has said that he regards the national conditions of Brazil as suitable for the settling of Japanese immigrants, and he is impressing upon his government the advisability of sending many immigrating emigrants to Brazil. Japanese laborers, it is said, would be heartily welcomed in the state of São Paulo, where they would prove most useful to coffee planters.

Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are competing for the next republican national convention. Kansas City is making most strenuous efforts to secure it. A majority of the national committee are said to favor Chicago, but Cannon's boom for the presidency stands in the way. The argument being presented is that the convention should not be held in a state that has a candidate for the presidential nomination. St. Louis cannot secure the convention without rebuilding the coliseum in a new location.

Plans said to be formulated by Representative Hale, H. Clay Evans and other leaders of the republican party of Tennessee do not miscarry, that state will be the first to greet instructed delegates for Roosevelt for a third term. The plan is for the state to meet in convention next January or February, just as soon after the republican national committee announces the date and place for the convention, as possible, and elect delegates who will be bound by an iron pledge to vote for the president under all circumstances, except the positive personal word of the chief executive that he must not be considered. The plan is said to have the hearty endorsement of Newell Sanders, republican state chairman of Tennessee, who is one of the pioneers of the third term proposition. Alpena Pioneer.

Small boys will still have a profitable crack at the sparrows, and they may be able to keep the pests down somewhat. At the last session of the legislature an amendment was passed to the sparrow bounty law, providing that thereafter the bounty law shall be two cents for each sparrow killed and limiting the shooting season to Dec. Jan. and Feb., whereas, heretofore there has been no time limit. It also provides that the bodies of the sparrows, in lots of not less than 10, shall be presented to the city, village or township clerk, who will issue a certificate to the county clerk, the latter to give an order on the county treasurer for the proper amount.

Our state is paying a body of supposed able and energetic men \$15.00 per day to draft a new constitution, and yet so many of them consider it hunting a more pleasing duty, if not a more sacred one, than it has been difficult on some recent days of the session to get a quorum on account of so many members having taken to tall timber with their guns. But they won't be on the absent list; however when the pay vouchers are being handed around, and that ten per cent will divide their way from the state treasury no matter where they may be at. Kalkaska Leader.

Rubber and Metals.

Copper Apt to Cause Former to Detonate.

It has been found that when rubber is in contact with iron or steel it remains practically unchanged for a considerable time; very different, however, is its behavior when used with copper or brass, says the Philadelphia Record. Herr Reinfra, in a lecture before the Berlin Society of Arts, said that when employed in a tube of copper or brass it appears to undergo some chemical action which leads to its ultimate conversion into a resinous compound, devoid of elastic properties.

Burgundy has pointed out that this deterioration is due to the action of oxygen, which is the great enemy of all kinds of rubber. Certain of the heavy coal tar oils and many oils of animal origin, such as tallow oil, fish oil, etc., when brought into contact with India rubber, seem to set up the oxidizing process rapidly. Copper oxide, in conjunction with oil, is a source of peculiar danger to caoutchouc, and in the tubing formed of copper the destructive action has been observed in less than a year.

For these purposes, therefore, when the use of a rubber strip is advisable, it is necessary to apply a protective coating of tin or some other metal on the surface of the copper to guard against this action. Another rubber authority, in commenting on this, says that the coating of copper wires with tin before insulating is an aid simply to guard against deterioration. At the same time this destructive tendency has been turned to advantage when it was necessary to stick coating of copper on the iron axle or the wringer rod that joins the metal in the rubber so that it is almost impossible to separate them.

College Cowboys at Sea.

A Job on a Cattleboat as a Means to a Vacation Abroad.

Cattleboating to England is rapidly becoming the summer outing which according to the Travel Magazine nowadays finds favor with the collegian.

From early spring of the present year shipping agents along the Atlantic seaboard were delighted with applications from the colleges for positions.

Every craft which in June put off from Montreal, Boston, New York or Philadelphia with a shifty cargo of steers for the British market carried a delegation of highly educated youths to attend to the wants of the longhorns. Reservations in the forecastle became almost as common as in the first cabin area. The romance of the idea of donning corduroys and playing master to wild western bullocks may be cited as part of the appeal to collegians.

Sliding Coal Mountain.

T. R. McDonald, formerly of Meeteetse, Wyo., is making arrangements at Katalla, Alaska, to rob a sliding mountain of its contents while the frosts of winter hold it stationary. He owns fine deposit of steam coal at the base of the moving mass, and during the summer has been taking out several hundred tons a day near the surface. As soon as frost welds the mountain to its base for the winter he will bore as rapidly as possible to a greater depth and will take out as much coal as he can before next summer's thaw again starts the mountain moving. When movement again begins there is little probability that the deeper workings will not be destroyed, but mining near the surface still can be continued. The mountain in which McDonald is working is one of the curiosities of Alaska—it slides several yards a season.

Know No Old Age.

Hawaiian cocoanut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the Arabs assert that they frequently reaches the age of 200 to 300 years, says the Dundee Advertiser. Wallan's old near Paisley, Scotland, is known to be over 700 years old, and there are eight olives trees on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem, which are known to have been flourishing in 1099. The yews at Fonthill—Abbeys, Yorkshire, were old trees when in 1432 the abbey was built, and a redwood in Mariposa Grove, California, is a manifold centarian. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be over 5,000 years old, and the deciduous cypress of Chaparripec is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Dracaena Draco, at Orotava, on Tenerife, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

She Was Merely.

The discarded wife of Artist Earle was interviewed on her arrival on the other side and in answer to a question as to whether she was a Socialist, said: "I do not know just what socialism means, but I am a Socialist in disposition." Of all the statements made in interviews which we have seen for a long time, this one appeals to us most. If all the followers not only of Socialism, but of other isms were to speak the truth with equal frankness, they would say the same mutatis mutandis, as Mrs. Earle—Mexican Herald.

Straight-Line Charley.

"Straight-line Charley" is the presidential campaign nickname they are fastening upon Gov. Hughes in New York. It ought to be as fetching as "Square-deal Teddy."

Modern Robin Hood.

In England nothing has taken the place of the native genius for archery. Perhaps the reason is that the old skill of wrist and eye is turned on to games, and we have lost not a quality, but a proper exercise for it. Soon, if no more sacred one, than it has been difficult on some recent days of the session to get a quorum on account of so many members having taken to tall timber with their guns. But they won't be on the absent list; however when the pay vouchers are being handed around, and that ten per cent will divide their way from the state treasury no matter where they may be at. Kalkaska Leader.

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is in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleanser and tonifier, guaranteed to headache, biliousness, hardness and jaundice, at L. Fournier's drug store. 75¢.

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We would like to create a feeling of confidence in the mind of the people relative to our methods.

We would like our readers to believe implicitly in us and our goods.

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We have just received a new shipment in all the latest styles at manufacturer's prices. You can get a new coat from us for 1/4 the regular price. Our line of dress goods is all new and up-to-date. Come and examine it.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 23, 1907.

Note is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David Rancourt, of Five Mile Lake, Michigan, filed in the office of his surveyor state, on the 24th day of November, 1892, the purchase of 160 acres of SWK of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 North, Range 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Circuit Court of the Circuit Court at Kalkaska, Mich., on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 1908.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Subscribers take Notice

On and after the first day of January, 1908, the subscription price of the AVALANCHE will be \$1.50 per year payable in advance. The price of paper is higher than ever before known, and the cost of all material used in the printing business has advanced to such an extent that this action is an imperative necessity if the paper is to be kept even self-sustaining, to say nothing of any profit. All subscriptions received before January 1st, whether new or renewal, will be at \$1.00 per year.

A new advertising schedule will also be made for the coming year.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

Dance at the Opera house to-night, by the band.

Be in the lookout for Hathaway's new stock of Xmas goods.

Pure candies and always fresh, at Sorenson's.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for Edison phonographs and records.

Report Books are out this week in all grades. Will parents please examine closely before returning.

To think of Post Cards is to think of us.

SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Try a sack of "Light House" flour. None better few as good. S. H. Co.

Revenge is sweet, but it's nothing like S. B. & A. chocolates. Get them at Sorenson's.

If you wish to finish your thanksgiving celebration by dancing, go to the Opera house to-night.

FOR RENT—A good seven room house. HANS SCHMIDT, Grayling Mich.

Next time you eat chocolates eat the S. B. & A. brand, the kind that tastes like more.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

FOR SALE—A span of good ponies good drivers and good workers, cheap for cash. H. Funk, Perez Cheney.

Geo. McCullough went hunting and brought home a nice deer the first of the week. For some time it will take a little longer to get shaved.

FOR SALE—A fine young team, half brothers, closely-matched, good drivers and good workers, sound and all right. O. PALMER.

The S. B. & A. Chocolates are famous. Why? Because they are good. Get them at Sorenson's.

"Light House" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

The Citizen's Band will give a dance at the Opera house Thanksgiving evening. It is needless to say that there will be good music and good order.

Do your best always. You could do nothing better than to get a nice Post Card at Sorenson's and send to some forgotten friend.

FOR SALE, WOOD—A few cord of dry jack pine \$1.75 per cord. Tamarack \$2.00 per cord. 16 inch. Leon J. Stephan.

There will be no service at the Danish Lutheran church Thanksgiving day or next Sunday, Rev. Kildegaard having been suddenly called to the bedside of his father, in Kansas, who is not expected to live.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

For best bread use "Light House" flour. Money refunded if not satisfactory. S. H. Co.

Every farmer should own a modern feed cooker, large enough to heat water at killing time, or to cook all the hogs want before, and can be used in the house or out doors. We have ours but little used, good as new, enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—N 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 32, Town 27 north, Range 1 west, 80 acres. By Day & Powers, Springport, Mich.

Bodies of Frank and Laura Vail found by their brother, in a room in the Bradford building on Main street with bullet wounds in and near the heart. Girl believed to have been murdered by brother who is believed to have committed suicide.—Otago Co. Times.

If you are looking for a COFFEE of QUALITY, try AVON CLUB, 35c the lb. at South Side market.

A little flurry of winter, Tuesday morning, made everybody look anxiously at their woodpile.

A. Petersen begins to feel at home in his new quarters, and will have his Christmas stock in on time, finer than ever.

The Ladies' Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Bingham, Tuesday, December 3d, at 2:30.

Mrs. L. E. Williams reached home last Saturday evening, after her long summer visit in the south part of the state.

The Rosford Pomona Grange will meet here Saturday, November 10. A good program is arranged and you are invited.

The Rev. A. R. Mitchell will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church December 3d, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

AVON CLUB coffee has been tried and is acknowledged by users of GOOD coffee to be the best in the city. 35 cents per lb. at South Side market.

WANTED—10 cedar cutters, 3 cts unpeeled posts. 5 cents ties in round. Board \$4 week. Good place. Come immediately. Dickinson's Ranch near Lovell.

STOVES FOR SALE—Two good heaters one "Air tight \$12.00" and one "Round Oak \$7.00" used but three months, good as new. Inquire at this office.

Our readers must not accold this week, if the AVALANCHE is not quite up-to-date, for we are surely laboring under some disadvantages, and must take time to "Give Thanks", that it is not worse.

John Bigham of Maple Forest, father of Mrs. Conrad House, while on his way to camp last Sunday, fell in the highway and died in a few minutes of cerebral hemorrhage, as diagnosed by Dr. O'Neill of Frederic.

A young people's dancing club has been organized in the village for the winter, to hold a social hop once in two weeks. Every arrangement is being made to make it a pleasing and proper function, which will be enjoyable to our people.

FOR SALE—A modern up-to-date kitchen range; has been used. Reservoir and warming shelf. Enquire at the AVALANCHE office.

V. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batterson, Nov. 22d, a daughter. Elmer struts about as though he owned the whole R. R.

A good many deer have been shipped by the hunters during the past two weeks, but we think not so many as usual. No snow, and noisy in the dry woods.

Thanks to the many who have taken advantage of our offer to receive \$1.00 a year in advance for the AVALANCHE, up to Jan. 1, and we hope "There is more to follow."

Miss Kathryn McPeal entertained the girls of the Valhalla Club last Saturday evening, at the close of which a Dutch lunch was served. As some of the girls will be absent this week their next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the home of Miss Goldie E. Pond.

"You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride. But the next day the bride thought her to look up on the word "model" in the dictionary; this is what she found: Model: A small imitation of the real thing.

Nellie Henderson of Beaver Creek, 9 years of age, in some way set fire to one of her dress sleeves a few days ago and her arm was terribly burned from wrist to shoulder. It seems to be healing nicely and no further trouble is anticipated, except the scars which will be left.

There will be a Farmer's Institute held at the court house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7. Everybody is cordially invited to come, and bring samples of farm produce of all kinds. Prizes will be awarded for the choicest displays. There will be a women's section, and very able speakers will be present.

S. B. BROTT, Pres.

We like to publish the success and prowess of our local huntsmen. Now it's Hugh Oaks who takes the cake. One day last week he was on the hills beyond Portage and, prying through the bushes when he saw a fine deer lying down, and taking careful aim, he fired, and as the animal did not run, sent a second shot into him. As he lay still, he crept toward him with gun ready for a third shot, but found he had been dead a week or more.

Canada is sorry for the ill treatment of Japanese citizens in the recent Vancouver disturbance, to the amount of at least \$10,755, which is to be paid. It seems the fun (?) was a little expensive, but "the boy" wanted it.

You may now enclose postage for reply in letters going to any foreign country in the postal union. A coupon can be bought at post offices for six cents which can be charged by your foreign friends to five cent stamp. Heretofore it was impossible to enclose return postage in United States stamps we could not buy foreign countries and to do so we could not be used for postage. In case return postage is necessary to enclose the letter, both of which are very expensive.

NOTWITHSTANDING statistics show the French village of Chailly to be the heaviest consumer of alcoholic liquors in proportion to population of any village of France, it is a fact that the little hamlet contains also the largest number of octogenarians—American Wine Press.

Why the Dot Over "I." The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot; but the dot was introduced in the 14th century to distinguish "I" from "l" in hasty and indistinct writing.

F. E. McLinden of Frederic has bought the merchandise, stock, furniture and fixtures of the big store of S. J. Yates, and will give it personal supervision, which insures the north part of the county one of the best places in the state for general trade.

Prizes will be given at the Farmer's Institute on the following products:

The best 6 apples; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes; the best 6 pears; best 12 ears of dent corn; best 12 ears of flint corn; best 12 potatoes; best 12 carrots; best 12 rutabagas; pint clover seed; pint wheat; pint oats; pound butter; best collection of house plants.

Competition open to all. Tea and coffee will be served at the hall.

Mrs. Luk Tryon, with her daughter is visiting here for the first time in 21 years, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Harrington. Mrs. Tryon and her husband was the fifteenth family to locate in Grayling, and lived here for several years, building what was then a pretentious home, being the building used by Benson for some years as a millinery shop, and residence, and now a part of the Russel Hotel. She is surprised with the many changes, from a wilderness to the beautiful village now here.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath December 1, 1907.

Preaching service at 10:30 a.m.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a.m.

Union meeting of C. E. and E. L.

In M. E. church at 6:00 p.m.

Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

T. C. C. of Presbyterian church meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Cottage Prayer, meeting Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study class Friday at 4 p.m.

Thanksgiving service in M. E. church Thursday Nov. 28th, at 7 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Bring your friends and spend an hour in worship.

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR, Pastor.

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas went to Detroit Monday.

Jacob Triax shipped another carload of fat sheep and lambs Wednesday.

While Dr. Underhill was at Grayling Wednesday a moccasin killed his bird dog. The Dr. says he will pay a reward of \$5 for the dog's body.

Our organist has changed her name.

It is now Mrs. Mamie Kennedy.

We hope she will continue to play for the Sabbath school and have Joe come too.

Newell Underhill was at the county seat Wednesday and bought a gun.

The T. E. Douglas Co.'s new stable will, at dam 2 is now running full time.

John Boyce and wife Sunday at father Dyer's.

Mrs. W. Goodell was doing business at Lewiston Saturday.

DAN.

Try Silence.

The man who counts 20 in his mind, before he speaks soon discovers that when he talks he says something. Try silence for a change. It builds up a wonderful reserve force in your physical organization and surely overcomes your temperamental inclination to babble.

Vatican Mosaic Factory.

The pope maintains a mosaic factory in the Vatican. Here the patient artists work in a gallery lined with 29,000 clockers in which repose sticks of color of all the myriad varying shades required to reproduce the details from canvases.

One London Man Unafraid.

Every once in a while something happens to make us doubt all these prosperity stories. For instance, a man in London has offered for exhibition purposes to live 21 days on canned meat.

Funeral Bells.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a pure pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century.

A. D.

Dislike Dark-Colored Objects.

Bees are said to have such an antipathy to dark-colored objects, that black chickens have been stung dead, while white ones of the same breed were left untouched.

The Love of Life.

Horrors of annihilation is so instinctive in us that from the throes of mortal agony it hurl us back, by a mad leap, into the ardent agitations of life.

Prince's Aurelio Ghika.

Natural Question.

A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the zoo. Stopping before an enclosure, he asked: "Papa, what animal is that?" Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded: "That, my son, is a prong-horned antelope."

"Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.—Ex-Change.

Preserved in Alcohol.

Notwithstanding statistics show the French village of Chailly to be the heaviest consumer of alcoholic liquors in proportion to population of any village of France, it is a fact that the little hamlet contains also the largest number of octogenarians—American Wine Press.

Why the Dot Over "I."

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot; but the dot was introduced in the 14th century to distinguish "I" from "l" in hasty and indistinct writing.

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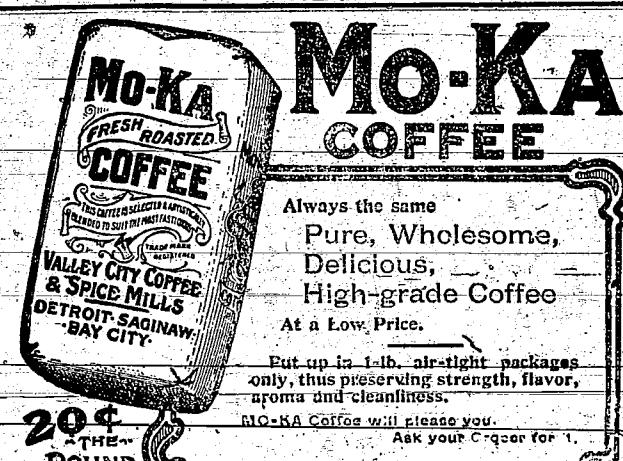
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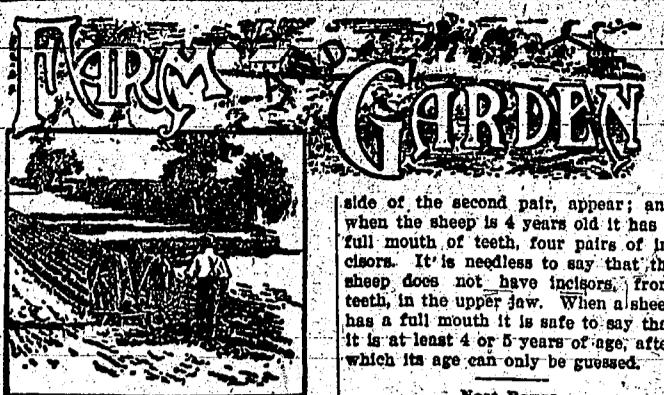
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ENCOURAGING FACTS.

Who's Contemplating Change of Residence Should Read Them.
The other day the writer was in the office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed, for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named, and vegetables as well, the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the States, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated the fact that it is owned by the city of

side of the second pair, appear; and when the sheep is 4 years old it has a full mouth of teeth, four pairs of incisors. It is needless to say that the sheep does not have incisors front teeth, in the upper jaw. When a sheep has a full mouth it is safe to say that it is at least 4 or 5 years of age, after which its age can only be guessed.

Nest Boxes.

In constructing nest boxes there are several points that should be kept constantly in mind, writes a poultryman.

1. The box should be of such a form that it can be readily cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. If it is movable so that it can be taken out or doors as much the better.

2. It should be placed in a dark place, or where there is only just sufficient light for the fowl to distinguish the nest and nest egg.

3. There should be plenty of room on two or three sides of the nest. It is a well-known fact that some hens, no matter how many vacant nests may be available, will persist in going on to a nest already occupied. If the nest is so placed that it can be approached only from one side, when one hen is driving another from the nest there is likely to be more or less of a combat, the result of which is often a broken egg. This, perhaps, more than any one thing, leads to the vice of egg-eating.

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The attractive country around Las Vegas, N. M., is to be the scene of the future operations of Wilbur Glenn Voliva and his followers. A contract has been closed for 7,000 acres and Voliva and his followers intend to go west as quickly as they can sell their present holdings. Within a few months a beginning will be made on the model city that Voliva hopes to start. The city is to have factories, stores, a newspaper and is to be self-governing. If present plans are carried out, Preliminary the colony will devote itself to agriculture, but it is the intention to build up the community sufficiently so that there will be employment of a diversified nature. The site is not far from the hot springs of New Mexico.

This land grant is unique because of the fact that it is owned by the city of

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The Old Musical Days.

There is on record at the War Department, Washington, a document bearing witness to how plentiful buffaloes were within the memory of many men now living. It is the "return" for several rounds of canon ammunition expended in Kansas in 1867 to divert the course of a great herd of buffalo that was bearing down toward a camp of soldiers with a force that threatened to overwhelm them. At least one officer is alive who saw these shots fired, and he describes the herd as literally reaching as far as the eye could see. It was a long time in passing the camp, whose occupants watched it in silence, awed by the spectacle. General Philip St. George Cooke once halted a regiment of cavalry on the plains to permit a great herd of antelope to pass, and he was not a man easily halted when on duty. His humanity impelled him to withhold the regiment from marching and maturing the antelope, which were allowed the right of way.—Boston Transcript.

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Too Mild.

There are distinctions without differences—also differences without distinctions. A small man fitted for his economy in speaking truth, demonstrated the fact. After a long and exasperating career of prevarication, chance brought him up standing against a bigger individual, who had the courage of his convictions, also a new sense of discrimination in the use of language.

He told things to the little man—things that made him writh and turn purple in the face. "But the worst of it all was, when the little man to his confidante later, 'he never once called me a liar—said'—was nothing but a miserable little story teller."—Success Magazine.

Nathan Straus, an eastern philanthropist, has established in New York City a series of milk booths where pure sterilized milk is sold to the poor for one cent a bottle. Absolute anti-septic cleanliness is required by him in all branches of the enterprise. In cleansing the milk bottles he uses two things—hot water and BORAX. The glistening bottles testify to the effectiveness of this method.

The market for all kinds of crops is large and is continually increasing. The soil is finely adapted to the culture of sugar beets to which some of the farmers intend to devote considerable acreage. A beet sugar factory is promised if the plan is carried out.

Not Good Twice.

Lincoln's stories grew better and better as he grew older. One of the best was told to a visitor who congratulated him on the almost certain purchase on the part of the people to re-elect him for another term of four years. Mr. Lincoln replied that he had been told, this frequently before, and that when it was first mentioned to him he was reminded of a farmer in Illinois who determined to try his own hand at blasting. After successfully boring and filling in with powder he failed in his effort to make the powder go off, and after discussing the cause with a looker-on and failing to detect anything wrong in the powder, the turner suddenly came to the conclusion that it would not go off because it had been shot before.

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The woman, looking amazed and embarrassed, said: "No, I didn't give you that. I gave you a \$2.50 gold piece, didn't I?"

"That's what I thought you meant to give me." She was sure he had made a mistake. The woman, with an apology, took the penny and gave him a gold piece. Then she went back to her stateroom to count her money and try to understand.

It came to her all right. She remembered two years before on her home ward trip a fellow passenger had told her the steward had come to her with a new penny given him by mistake, the steward said, and she had made it good.

It was a little late then—she had been an "easy mark" and she knew it—and it wouldn't do a bit of good to object. She did tell the purser, who promised to investigate. She knew too, what that meant.—New York Sun.

Triches of the Ancients.

Hannibal's scouts had reported to him that Rome was wild with fear on account of his approach.

"Ha!" grimly smiled Hannibal: "to the hypersensitive Roman mind Panic is synonymous with panic."

But this was wholly wasted on the cheap mercenaries whom the Carthaginians had hired to do their fighting for them.

Curiosity Appeared.

"I notice you are prematurely bald," observed the inquisitive passenger. "May I ask how you lost your hair?"

"I lost it by doing too much buttoning into other people's affairs," answered the other passenger.

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